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For: *METHODS OF ADMINISTERING WATER-  
SOLUBLE PRODRUGS OF PROPOFOL  
FOR EXTENDED SEDATION*

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Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly insert the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.